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EMELINE STEBBINS, Guardian.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to me must call and settle, by note or otherwise, before the first day of April next, or their accounts will be put in the way of collection, and costs be made. I am determined that all accounts shall be settled by that time, peaceably if I can, but forcibly if I must. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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THE TUTOR'S TRIAL:

A SOUTHERN STORY.

BY A. L. OTIS.

(CONCLUDED.)

She begged me to take her home. I said we could not leave the party without mentioning our intention of returning. So we turned our horses' heads and rode back, just in time to see Merkeley with his deer's tail in his cap, take his place, proudly, at the front of the party. This distinction, witnessed by Clara, made his color mount high, and he threw disdainful glances at me, probably feeling that I was only a would-be rival, and one to be scorned.

The hunters were glad to excuse us, doubtless, for after polite expressions of regret, they immediately proposed riding to a more distant and better hunting-ground. They wished us a pleasant ride home, and several advanced to pay a few parting compliments to Clara, among them William Merkeley. He pushed eagerly forward, carrying his gun very carefully. The trigger caught on some part of the harness, and the gun going off, the charge entered my arm.

No one who has not received a shot, knows the stunning shock it gives one. I was leaning over, adjusting Clara's curb-rein, and the first that knew of my mishap was that I was under her horse's feet. He reared, but there were strong hands near to control him and save her. She was led away, and my arm examined. The bullet had passed through it; it was only a flesh wound, and of no consequence. Half a dozen handkerchiefs were tied around it to stop the profuse bleeding, and I insisted upon mounting and accompanying Clara home.

Her younger brother, and William Merkeley, who apologized moodily for his clumsiness, offered to go with us, the party to await their return; and we set out. Clara tacitly refused to leave my side, so the two young men rode in front, talking over their sport, and we followed in silence, I, pale from the loss of blood, Clara from the terror she had suffered. She often asked me gently if I felt much pain. Gradually she began to talk more as usual, and at length leaned forward to whisper almost in my ear—

"My father's plans are thwarted, for I will never, never marry William Merkeley."

Arrived at the mansion, William stood ready to assist Clara to dismount. I saw her frown, and pretend to be engaged in hanging her whip on the pommel. I alighted quickly, although I felt the blood, which had ceased flowing, gush from my wound, and approached to give her my hand. She touched the rein, met me half way, and placing her hand on my shoulder, sprang lightly down. With a cold good-morning to Mr Merkeley, she entered the house.

Young de Ville recommended me to his aunt's care, and the two gentlemen rode off.

Miss Olivia made me lie down on the drawing-room sofa, and sent for lint and bandages. Remembering, after taking off some of the handkerchiefs, that she had written directions for the treatment of gun-shot wounds in some forgotten drawer, she left me to search for them. The lessened pressure let the blood flow freely. I grew very faint. I tried to call for aid, but could not raise my head or make a sound. The frightened blacks who surrounded me ran for Miss de Ville.

They met Clara just outside the door, and I heard them exclaim that I was dying.

She came in, trying to hasten, but almost fainting at every step. She sank down beside the sofa, speechless, her head on my shoulder, and her cheek to mine.

Again the blood sprang from my wound with the bound of my heart, but I dared not give way to feeling, or lose my presence of mind.

"Miss Clara," I made an effort to say, "do not be alarmed, I am only a little faint. Be so kind as to bring me some water."

Clara raised her head with a sigh, and sent her servant for it. Then our eyes rested on equally pale countenances. I could not bear to see her suffering so severely from sympathy with me, and said, "Go, dear pupil. You must not stay here."

"I will stay," she answered, passionately. "Who shall make me go? Not father, nor aunt; I care a thousand times more for you than either. I will die if you die. I will not live without you, I cannot."

"For Heaven's sake, hush!" I cried in alarm, glancing uneasily at the sable faces around us.

She sent them away with a quick, imperious gesture.

"Now," she murmured, "now let me stay, let me tell you before you die. Oh! if I were dying I would beg to have you near me! I would not send you away."

I could say no more, but faintly uttered, though the cry Clara uttered penetrated my insensible ears. I recalled her aunt, and they were endeavoring to resuscitate me, when the surgeon arrived.

In a week I was able to resume my duties again, though still rather weak—but I had time for reflection, and I knew I was in honor bound to resign my situation, and leave Clara to forget her childish affection, which now threatened to ripen into a deeper feeling.

My bitter trial was beginning. I had seen nothing of her during my slight illness, because they said her nerves had received a severe shock, and it was best not to let her see my pale face, lest it should recall her alarm.

The surgeon having given me permission to ride on horseback, I resolved to leave the next day; and on the evening before my departure, I lay upon the school-room lounge, looking toward the west, where the vivid red met the star-spangled black of the sky with a strange tropical effect, no medium, no half tints, nor twilight.

I thought bitterly of the sacrifice honor or required of me. My heart yearning for Clara's love, I must leave behind me every chance of obtaining it. And when I thought of her sweet loveliness, and of the child-like but most ardent and unexpected affection for me she had manifested so lately, I groaned in spirit to think that I must banish myself, to remain forever a discontented, restless, sad man.—I was absorbed in grief, and did not hear a footstep, or suspect a presence, until I felt a soft, young cheek pressed to the hand that shaded my eyes, and then many kisses, gently, rapidly, falling on my brow. Then I heard the throbbing, panting heart they came from. I arose, dizzily, and seating Clara, stood before her for a moment in silence, passionate words thronging to my lips, but vehemently repressed by a sense of right.

While thus combating my thoughts Clara was weeping. At last she spoke words that petrified me.

"Father is very angry with me. He says he will no longer call me daughter. I have come to you for comfort. You are good, and kind, and dear to me."

"Why is he displeased?" I asked, with effort.

"Mr Merkeley proposed for my hand to-day. Father gave his consent, and sent him to me. I refused him."

"And your reason?"

"I dislike him. Oh, why will they force me from my school-room? Why can't I be a child a little while yet? As long as you will teach me I never want to grow into a young woman. Why must they take me from this dear old school-room?"

I resolved to speak now of my departure, though not to give the true reason for it.

"But, my dear pupil, you are a young woman, and the school-room is your place no longer. Do you not know that my stay here as your teacher is to be very short now?"

"Oh, no, no, no," she cried, in an eager, frightened tone, holding up her clasped hands; but almost instantly she buried her face in them, and remained silent.

"Yes," I said, "very soon—and, Clara, as this quiet room has been witness to our happy studies and hours of conversation, I wish it to be the scene of our farewell. And this dusky summer eve will conceal any unmanly emotions, so I will say farewell now—and, Clara, it is too painful to be borne longer, and so God bless you, and farewell forever."

I placed my hand for one moment upon her bowed head, and afraid to stay

to fond, indiscreet words, I left the room and went straight to Mr. de Ville.

He was pacing the drawing-room impatiently. I knew he was chafing at his daughter's opposition to his long-cherished plans. Before I could speak he said, "Mr. Kennedy, I wish to consult you. You have much influence with my daughter, and can prevail upon her, I hope, to listen to reason."

He then stated the case.

I replied that I could not help him in this matter, since I had come to him to request an immediate discharge. I was sorry I could not give longer, but I felt that I was unfit for the resumption of my duties, and that I was only trespassing on his hospitality in staying.

He supposed I alluded to the state of my health, and strove earnestly to induce me to stay; but the next morning saw me riding sadly along that forest road which had once brought me such a vision of delight on my way to —, there to embark for the North.

I knew too well Mr. de Ville's prejudices, and I depended too little upon the first love of so young a girl, and for so unprepossessing a person as myself

"Clara, honor only keeps me silent. To your father first I must declare. In an hour, I hope all will be well. Cheer up, dear Clara, and call every heavenly persuasion to our aid you know so well how to use. Your father cannot harden his heart against them. We are here."

Clara, when assisted from the carriage, hurried up stairs to hide herself in her own apartment, while I explained to Mr. de Ville. Clara had left home the day before, and had remained all night in the negro quarters to elude pursuit. Her father had been taken so ill upon hearing of his daughter's elopement, that he was still confined to his bed. His sons were making every effort to trace her.

Mr. de Ville's first impulse was to upbraid me, but justice prevailed, and he moodily thanked me for restoring her to him. Then I plaid my suit, but he would not listen to me until after the return of his sons, and then they all used their influence in my favor.

Meanwhile I had not remained at Mr. de Ville's, but had gone to the plantation I was so kindly received at before. Clara's brothers called on me there, and on leaving me, Hubert, the eldest, said—

"Kennedy, I have always liked and respected you, and if you will take our mad-cap sister after she has played such a prank, I shall always think her more fortunate than she deserves to be."

"No," cried Henry, her youngest and favorite brother, "not more fortunate or happy than she deserves to be, for Clara is an angel; but as happy as any wife is likely ever to be, if a good, kind, honorable fellow for a husband makes her happiness."

I was summoned to Mr. de Ville on the same day, and found, when I entered the room, Clara standing by his bedside. He held her hand firmly, for she had tried to escape, saying, in a tone meant to be pleasant, but very sarcastic in reality—

"No, no. No running from your punishment. Hear from Mr. Kennedy's own lips that you have presented him with your love, and that he refuses such a graceless daughter for a wife, or takes you unwillingly."

"Clara, come. Come my Clara," I said, holding out my arms, and passionately longing to shield her from her father's mocking reproaches. "He knows and you know, and God knows that I have long, long loved you from the bottom of my soul."

She threw herself upon my heart. Oh, that all trials borne might bring so great a reward.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The number of deserters from the rebel army is daily increasing.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says one of the most celebrated fighting regiments in New York, with every one of its officers, from its colonel down, have taken a vow to serve the popular cause in Mexico as soon as they are out of the war with the rebels.

—The President was quite ill the fore part of last week, but on Thursday was to attend a Cabinet meeting.

—Major Generals Crook and Kelley have been exchanged, and have reached Washington.

—The Legislature of Rhode Island have abolished colored schools in that State. All children in that State are now equal as far as law can make them.

—You will lose nothing in the long run," said an eminent divine, from the pulpit; "by being kind, affectionate and cheerful! Before night the eminent divine flogged six of his children within an inch of their lives, and gave his wife a tremendous blowing up because she had forgotten to sew a string on his night-cap."

The four years of continued suffering which the folks of Savannah have endured have left an expression of pain upon their faces. Men have remained in their houses for months without ever going into the street for fear of being conscripted; and an instance is mentioned of one man who had not gone outside of his door for three years.

New York, April 4.

The *Herald's* special says that such was the haste of the rebels in rushing the Union prisoners through Richmond on Sunday that in many cases many were not even paroled. The returned prisoners say that in coming through Richmond on Sunday they saw manifest signs of defeat. The streets were alive with people of all classes, conditions and ages manifesting intense excitement. All the Union prisoners in Libby Prison were ordered to be exchanged by the rebel authorities and were hurried through the city of Richmond towards the Virginia line in the greatest possible haste.

New York, April 4—1:30 p. m.—Gold closed at 146 1/2.

The Oronoma Phindicator.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1865.

OUR NATION'S DESTINY.

The war news this week has been most gratifying, and when the news of the fall of Richmond was communicated through the country, the whole land shook with the booming of cannon and the shouts of the people.

The infamous rebellion, in all human probability, is in its last death struggle, and its spasmodic contortions are but the sequel of its final dissolution. It may continue for a few more days gasping for life, but its death is sure, and its end certain. Every patriot throughout the world can but be filled with joy unspeakable at the final overthrow of this gigantic rebellion, and the universal spread of human liberty.

When the withering curse of slavery shall be blotted out from our land, and the national counsels shall be dictated by the Higher Law, then a pride of national greatness and a power of self-preservation will take possession of us which will defy a world in arms to stay our onward progress. Light, Liberty, and Knowledge will constitute our defensive armor, and the nations of the earth will be compelled to bow at the mild sceptre, while Kings, Monarchs and Potentates will tremble at the name of an American citizen.

Although our nation is, as yet, but in its infancy, still she is able to cope with the most powerful empire on the globe. If she was able to hold all foreign powers in check for four years, while she subdued the most powerful rebellion known in history, what will she be able to do when she has become matured, and grown to its full strength! Truly a great future awaits us if we prove faithful to the teachings of Infinite Wisdom. Although we may be called to mourn over the sacrifice of human life, and the misery and desolation which this rebellion has engendered, yet we have abundant reason for rejoicing that the experiment has been proved that man is capable of self-government, and that human liberty is guaranteed to all the inhabitants of our land, without discrimination.

Let us go on, then, fulfilling the designs of our mission, teaching and elevating the benighted corners of earth that man was created to hold an exalted position in the world, and in the end to be raised still higher and dwell forever with beings with infinite capacities for love, wisdom and beauty. Then will tyrants and traitors quail before the elevating process, and our good old flag will be the joy and admiration of civilized nations, and the hope of the world at large.

THE NEWS.

The following dispatches were received before the capture of Richmond:

Cry Point, April 1.

To E. M. Stanton:

A dispatch is just received showing that Sheridan, aided by Warren, had at 2 P. M. pushed the enemy back so as to reach the five forks, and bring his head quarters to Fort Bonzous. The five forks were barricaded by the enemy, which was carried by Evin's division of cavalry. This part of the enemy now seem to have been trying to work along White Oak Road to join the main force in front of Grant, while Sheridan and Warren have been pressing them as close as possible.

(Signed) A. LINCOLN.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 2—11 A. M.

To Major General Dix:

The following from the President, dated 8 A. M., gives the latest intelligence from the front, where a furious battle was raging, with continued success to the Union Army.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

Cry Point, Va., April 24, 8:30 A. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton:

Last night Gen. Grant telegraphed that Sheridan's cavalry and five corps had captured three brigades of Infantry, a train of wagons and several batteries.

This morning Gen. Grant having ordered an attack on the whole line, telegraphs as follows:

Both Wright and Park got through the enemy's lines. The battle rages furiously. Sheridan with his cavalry and 5th corps and Mill's division of the 2nd corps, which was sent to him this morning, is now sweeping down from the west. All now looks highly favorable. Gen. Ord is engaged but I have not yet heard the result in his front.

A. LINCOLN.

New York, April 2.

The President's last dispatch, 11 A. M., shows a general smash-up of the rebel line of works in front of Petersburg, by Wright, Park and Ord, who have joined in the fight.

Sheridan's cavalry, 5th corps, and a part of the 2d corps, are coming in from the west on the enemy's flank.

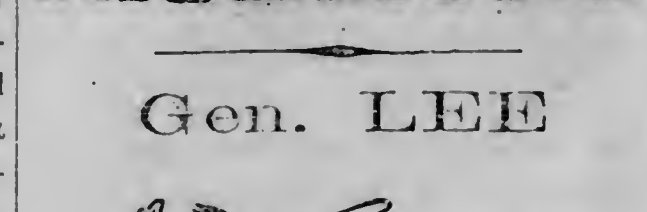
THE AMERICAN

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VICTORIOUS.

THE STARS & STRIPES
WAVE OVER
RICHMOND

Gen. LEE



"SKEDADDLE!"

12,000 REBELS CAPTURED!

DESPERATE FIGHTING!

Fifty Cannon Taken!

New York, April 3.—President Lincoln at 3:20 this morning reported Petersburg evacuated, and Gen. Grant thinks Richmond also. He is rushing on to cut off Lee's retreat.

WAR DEPT., Washington, April 3, 10 A. M.—Maj. Gen. Dix:—It appears from a dispatch from Gen. Weitzel, just received by this Department, that our forces under his command are in Richmond, having taken it at 8:10 this A. M.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A dispatch from President Lincoln to the War Department, at 8:30 this morning reports that Petersburg is evacuated.

WAR DEPT., Washington, April 3.—Major General Dix:—The following official confirmation of the capture of Richmond and announcement that the city is on fire has been received.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

CITY POINT, April 3—11 A. M.—Hon. E. M. Stanton: Gen. Weitzel telegraphs as follows:

We took Richmond at 8:15 this morning.

I captured many guns. The enemy left in great haste. The city is on fire in one place. I am making every effort to put it out.

The people receive us with enthusiastic demonstrations. Gen. Grant started early this morning, with the army toward the Danville road to cut off Lee's retreating army if possible. President Lincoln has gone to the front.

T. S. BOWERS, A. A. G.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

New York, April 3.—The *Herald's* special says it is believed in Washington, that the war is over, and that an understanding to that effect exists. The programme of General Grant anticipates all possible movements of the enemy. He did not merely provide for the evacuation of Richmond and Petersburg. He anticipated this contingency, and Lee will find his retreat cut off at all points.

Thomas, Sheridan, and Hancock are closing around the nucleus of the rebel army. The military organization of the confederacy will cease to exist during the present week.

Sherman has yet to be heard from.—He is not inactive during the great operations now pending. Peace through war is the object of the administration, and it seems to be now within reach.

The *Commercial* says the news of Grant's success has most suspended business in all the markets, and as yet it is difficult to estimate the effect upon prices until more is known of the fate of Lee's army, and the prospect of his effecting a junction with Johnston to offer battle at some other point, or possibly to fall conjointly upon Sherman.

New York, April 3—7 P. M.—As the day advances, the excitement over Grant's

victory increases. Salutes are fired from a dozen or more different points.

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BALTIMORE, April 3.—The Union people here are intoxicated with joy and intensely jubilant. They embrace one another in the streets. There is a great display of flags. The Mayor ordered all the bells in the city to be rung.

BURRATO, April 3.—Dispatches from Washington show great excitement and rejoicing over the fall of Petersburg and Richmond.

The States of Connecticut and Ohio at their state elections this week, have given heavy Republican majorities.

Eight hundred hogshead of Havana sugar was sold in New York on the 31st ult. for 104 cents per pound. Cotton forty two cents; Tallow twelve cents; Molasses fifty four cents; Sugar cured hams seventeen cents; and Mess Pork for twenty seven dollars per barrel.

—The Aroostook Pioneer tells how criminals were employed to manage a skittish horse. As two ladies were driving on the road to Tobique, the horse became frightened at a large boulder by the roadside and refused to budge whereupon one of the ladies going to the frightful object which had so unconsciously impeded their progress spread herself all over it and so completely covered it from sight that the horse became at once manageable and carried them to their journey's end without further mischief.

New Advertisements.

FARM TO RENT!
With good house and other conveniences. For particulars inquire of A. E. TRAVIS, on Broadway, 50 West 2d St.

FARM FOR SALE.
120 acres of good farming land; 75 acres under improvement; well fenced; containing two roads; 40 acres of good timber, two miles off a meadow. The whole farm is fenced for sheep, and lays five miles from Owatonna, in Verdon, on Oak Creek. The above farm, together with all farming utensils, such as Reapers, &c., will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms.

JOSEPH EINO.

To All Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned owner and proprietor of the land and lots included in the Town Plat of the Town of Elmira, in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota, will apply to the District Court, at an adjourned term thereof to be held at the Court Room in Owatonna, in and for said county of Steele, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have said Town Plat of the Town of Elmira vacated, and the conveyance heretofore made to the public of all street and alleys, in said Plat set out and shown on the plat, to be null and void. W. R. KIRKON, Atty for Applicant.

Owatonna, April 5, 1865.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT OWATONNA, APRIL 1, 1865.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Anderson Isaac O | Landolf Jacob |
| Anderson Aveline | Little Mrs |
| Allen M | Lane Mrs Cordelia |
| Amundson James T | Leonard J M (2) |
| Allen Sarah | Loyland A (2) |
| Allen William | McCarthy W |
| Barker E | Moore Dr C K (2) |
| Barker Martha | Moore C |
| Barker M J | Morgan Peter |
| Barker Fred E | Metzger Fritz |
| Burbaek Rex J H (2) | Metzger Mrs Chas |
| Cox J | Metzger Mrs S W |
| Bestwell G P | Miller Hamet |
| Bergan Thos | McVie Mrs |
| Berk C E | McVie Michael |
| Bradford Mrs P | Nichols Miss Matilda |
| Bell Wm H | Newcomb Mrs Geo |
| Brumby Fred | Nedergaard J N |
| Brumby W H (4) | Nellis Wm |
| Brown W | Owen Miss Lucinda |
| Campbell J | Owen Lewis |
| Campbell E | Olsen Halton |
| Caldwell Benj (3) | O'Connor Miss A H |
| Cox J D | Parson Geo |
| Cox J B | Paxon Lewis |
| Cunningham Mrs Kate | Phelbeck Sarah |
| Cook Mary | Parker Saxon |
| Cady Edgar | Preedy Lucia J |
| Curry Mrs Mary | Pattana Farnet |
| Curtis H | Paul Arnold |
| Cleveland J P | Quincy Daniel |
| D | Read Samuel (5) |
| Dave Miss Linda M | Russell J |
| Dunaway James | Rice Daniel |
| Dodge J T | Rolston D |
| Dettling Henrietta | Stark Horace |
| Dunlap Joseph | Sabine Miss Alice |
| E | Sarona Ida |
| Eggleston Elmore (4) | Smith Miss Caroline |
| Engbert Conrad (Dover) | Smith Jennie |
| F | Smith Albert |
| Felt David | Smith Philip |
| Fitzgerald Ann | Standish M G |
| G | Stewart Mrs Mary M |
| Gordon J (2) | Strongly Ed |
| Greene & Dumack | Savage David |
| Garlick Lucy (2) | Shen Mrs Sarah |
| Giddons S R | Stafford J C |
| Giddman H | Sluochess Miss T |
| H | T |
| Harrish John A | Tuthill Isaac |
| Hart Miss O A | Teon Mrs Lory |
| Hall Miss Adela | Torkel A |
| Hannan Daniel | Towie Capt D |
| Hell Mrs Charlotte | Van Tell D |
| Hall F | Vincent Mrs Sarah |
| Hall G F | Vincent Geo B |
| Hall G J (2) | Whitton J W |
| Hawkins Wm | Willcox Miss Clara |
| Hawkins Wm | Willcox Mrs Harriet |
| J | Wells J |
| Johnson Niels | Wood Wm M |
| Jewell A | Wright Mrs Jane |
| K | Wright James |
| Kingsbury Edward | Winchell James |
| Knox James A | W |
| Kinder Miss Lucy A | W |
| L | W |

Persons calling for the above named letters please say "advertised." TWIFORD E. GIBBS, Post Master.

The Winona & St. Peter

RAILROAD COMPANY
OFFER FOR SALE
150,000 ACRES

of their lands, situated in the Counties of WINONA, HIGHTON, WABASHA, OLMSTED, FILLMORE, DODGE, MOWER, GOODHUE, RICE, STEELE, AND FREEBORN.

The Winona & St. Peter Railroad lands are all situated within FIFTEEN MILES of its Road, which extends through the RICHEST PORTION OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

For all purposes of Agriculture, these lands cannot be excelled. The farms are sold in tracts of FORTY ACRES AND UPWARDS.

For Cash or on Credit, a liberal deduction being made to those wishing to purchase for cash.

Maps showing the exact location of the lands, can be seen at the office, and full information on all points will be furnished, on application, in person or by letter, to

LAND COMMISSIONER, Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co., Winona, Minn.

WATCHES!

Burr & McClure,

ON BROADWAY,

Three doors west of the Eureka House, where there will be constantly on hand, a complete assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silver and Plated

Ware, Musical Instruments, fine

Cutlery, Bird

Cages, Willow Ware, Fancy

Goods, Yankee

Notions, &c., &c., &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired and warranted.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

By honorable dealing we hope to merit your future confidence. BURR & MCCLURE, Owatonna, Dec. 1, 1864.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

WILL meet the School Teachers of Steele County for examination at the times and places following:

At 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday and Tuesday the 17th and 18th days of April next, at the School House in Medford.

At the Baptist Church, in the city of Owatonna, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th days of April, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At the School House, near the residence of Levi Chase, in the town of Berlin, on Friday and Saturday, the 21st and 22nd days of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is hereby desired that all who intend to teach in the County during the coming summer, should attend and participate in the examination.

A. A. HAWOOD, Sup't. Schools of Steele Co.

Owatonna, March 15, 1865.

OWATONNA SELECT SCHOOL.

The undersigned will open a School of Academic Grade in this city, at the School House, on

Monday, the 27th inst.

Trusting that he will prove himself worthy of confidence, he would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage.

Prof. Andrews brings to this work a wide experience as an Educator of the youth. As an instructor he has been highly successful. His method of teaching secures the most correct knowledge in the pupil, by combining rapidly advancement with thorough understanding of the subject.

RATES, TERMS, &c.

The term will continue fourteen weeks, but pupils will be received for fractional parts of the term. Tuition is payable in advance. Rates per term of fourteen weeks:

In Common Branches, - - - \$3.00

In Higher Branches, - - - 4.00

Owatonna, March 15, 1865.

CHAS. T. ANDREWS.

DRUG STORE.

DOOR, D. S. HARSHA, would announce to the public that he has continued at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., Also

HOW'S STEVEN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HARSHA.

Owatonna, May 14th, 1865.

Dr. L. Gilchrist,

DENTIST. Respectfully announces to the people of Owatonna and neighboring towns, that he has opened an office in G. W. Cheley's Photographing room, over Walcott's Store, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in a manner warranted to give satisfaction. Those having badly fitting gold or silver plates can exchange them for nicely adjusted Rubber ones on reasonable terms.

Address

RAILROAD AT OWATONNA.

23 ACRES TOWN LOTS FOR SALE!

W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 4. W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 4. Lots 1 & 2 in S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 10, all in Township 107, Range 20, west.

Price \$1000; \$500 cash; balance in one and two years. Interest, 7 per cent. Title perfect.

JOHN JAY KNOX,

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

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Jacob Oppiger

WILL keep on hand and for sale at his new Meat Market, on Main street, west of the Post Office, Beef, Pork, Sausages, Dried and Pickled Beef, and using a simple Vegetable lard that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blisters, Tans, Freckles, and all Imperfections of the Skin, leaving the skin soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned gives notice to those indebted to them, that they must call and settle up immediately, or the accounts will be left for settlement, and costs be made. Our books must be settled in some way, before we leave for the East this spring. Call, then, without delay, and save further trouble. CROOKER BROS.

Owatonna, March 15, 1865.

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THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN SPRING OF 1865!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BROS.

Des leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils,

&c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough.

We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

FOR SALE.—A number of very desirable residence lots for sale. Enquire of J. B. HOOKER. 424f

B. CHAMBERS has just received a new supply of Groceries, such as Sugars, Fish, Dried Fruit, &c., which he is selling for about cost. Go and see.

I HAVE the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of \$50 for the Christian Commission, from the Owatonna Circuit. April 4, 1885. T. MACLARY.

SOLD OUT.—JOSEPH CHAMBERS has sold his house and lot, in the Third Ward, for \$350, to a gentleman from Wisconsin, who is intending to deal in Agricultural Implements, and who has now gone East to make his purchases.

The Atlantic Monthly, for April, has arrived. Although somewhat detained by the Eastern floods, yet none the less acceptable. All acknowledge that it is one of the best of magazines, and highly appreciated by all the refined readers of the day.

HARPER'S Monthly, for April, is at hand, and contains much interesting historical reading, besides some well selected stories, founded on facts of the present rebellion. It is one of the best family magazines, and contains much reading calculated to interest all ages.

DONATION.—The friend of Rev. J. J. GRIDLEY will make him a Donation at the residence of Mr. TIER, the old tavern stand, at Clinton Falls, on the evening of Thursday next, April 15th. A general attendance is respectfully invited. By order of Committee.

MARKED DOWN.—Our merchants in the city have marked down all their goods on hand, and are selling at prices to compare with the decline East. This is as it should be, as they took advantage of the rise, and their customers expect this of them as fair dealing.

WASHING MACHINE.—The "Empire Washing Machine" is now on exhibition at our office, and is said to be the best that has been patented. Any one wishing to purchase can take one out and try it for themselves, before purchasing, in order that they may be satisfied that they are no humbug. It is a great saving of labor, and deserving of trial.

CELEBRATION.—The news of the evacuation of Richmond by the rebel army was received in this city with much rejoicing. The crowd was brought out on the Public Square, and a national salute was fired, amidst the shouts of the multitude. A large display of National Flags were seen floating in the breeze in different parts of the city, and other demonstrations of rejoicing were manifested.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—"Grandmother's Story" is the significant title of the handsome and expressive steel engraving of the April number of the Lady's Friend. The story attached to it, by Bella Z. Spedder, explains the significance of the engraving. Then we have the usual richly colored double Fashion Plate. Then a variety of other engravings of the fashion, work table, &c. Then for music, a song, "I Built a Bridge of Fancies." Then the usual amount of literary matter, which is, as usual, varied and interesting.

WEATHER.—The weather for the last week has been very warm and pleasant. The farmers are improving it, and the grain is being sown rapidly. Early-sown grain has been demonstrated by the best Agriculturists to give the greatest yield, and they urge all farmers to get in their grain as early as possible in the Spring.

P. S.—This morning we woke up and found ourself in the Frigid Zone, way in the Northern part, the wind blowing a hurricane, and nothing like it since Noah's flood, if our memory is not treacherous. Good bye Spring, and don't come again, unless you can come without making such a bluster about it.

CONSOLIDATED.—The two Baptist Churches in this city have been for some weeks past negotiating a union of the two, and last Saturday evening effected a final settlement to the satisfaction of all concerned. Next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M., the members of both of the former churches will meet at the Baptist House, for the purpose of solemnizing the agreement. An interesting season at that time is much prayed and looked for, as the meeting will hold over the Sabbath.

We are highly gratified to learn that they have come together, as it will give them more strength and moral power in the world, and much lasting good to the cause of CHRIST will be the result. Would that others would go and do likewise.

CITY ELECTION.—The election for City Officers, under the new corporation act, took place last Tuesday, without opposition. An attempted opposition was manifested for some days previous, but a ticket was gotten up harmonizing and consolidating all parties. The following persons were declared elected:

For Mayor—Geo. B. HALL.
For City Recorder—A. KINYON.
For City Justice—A. N. SROOGITON.
For School Board at Large—C. L. TAPPAN.
—D. S. HARSHA.
For Aldermen—First Ward—W. R. KINYON.
—W. H. WILLIS.
Second Ward—J. OPLINGER.
—J. B. CHOKKER.
Third Ward—W. B. SORBY.
—J. DONALDSON.

For City Assessor—J. W. DRESSER.
For Justice—First Ward—A. CHAMBERS.
Second Ward—L. B. REQUAY.
Third Ward—P. BLISS.
School Board—First Ward—S. HORTCHISS.
Second Ward—A. TOWN.
Third Ward—L. W. BUEHL.
For Constable—First Ward—J. CONNELL.
Second Ward—W. CURTIS.
Third Ward—J. B. HOOKER.

Dr. A. Welch,
DENTIST, ROCHESTER, MINN.
Chadbourne & Whitney's Block. Office up stairs, 227 1st right hand door, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician. 274f

Draft! Draft!!
ON THE POCKET!
All persons indebted to the late firm of Scruby & Pepper, are hereby notified that such indebtedness must be paid within twenty days or costs will be made. Owatonna, March 23, 1885. 484f

Whiskers!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice mustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHIPMAN in another part of this paper. 484f

W. L. Gaylord's Column.

NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

Has recently opened a

DRY GOODS

AND

VARIETY STORE,

ON

BROADWAY, OWATONNA,

Where may be found as rich a variety of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND

TRIMMINGS,

SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,

As, as can be had in

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK

OF

Mens' and Boys'

BOOTS & SHOES,

And any quantity of

LADIES' GAITERS,

SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A SUPERIOR STOCK

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

OF ALL SIZES,

AND

A GENERAL STOCK

OF

HARDWARE,

All of which we propose to sell at as low figures as can be had in the State.

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of goods to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

MARKET PRICE

IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 19, 1885. v284f

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Now Arriving

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be sold.

Call Early and Make Your Selections.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Arriving daily,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD VERY LOW.

LOOK AT THE PRICES!

Best Dress Delaines, 37 1/2 to 40c pr yd

Delaines in Remnants, 35 "

Rich Valencia Plaids, 40 to 50 "

All Wool Merinos, \$1.25 "

Merino Prints, 30 "

Best American Prints, 25 "

Domestic Gingham, 35 "

Fine Corded Jeans, 40 "

Worsted Dress Trimmings, 12 1/2 each

33-Worsted Braids, 5 "

Narrow Worsted Braids, 10c spool

Best Spool Cotton (Williamette), 5 Paper

Common Pins, 20 pr 10c

Shelland Wool, 25 "

Zephyr Worsted, 25 "

Fine Common Cambrics, 25 pr yd

Super Cambrics, 25 "

3/4 Brown Sheetings, 25 to 30 "

Fine Sheetings, 25 to 30 "

Indian Orchard 37 inch Fine Sheetings, 35 "

Fine Bleached Cotton, 30 "

Woolen Shirting Flannels, 50c "

All Wool Twilled, 50 to 75 "

Cotton Batting, 25 pr lb

Fine Cotton Batting, 15 pr bunch

Ladies' Fine Cloths, \$7.00 to \$20.00 each

Heavy Long Shawls, \$6.00 to \$8.00 "

Fine Cashmere, \$5.00 "

Best New Spring Balmorals, \$3.50 to \$4.50 "

Hoop Skirts, job lot, cheap

Children's Knit Skating Caps, 50c "

Ladies' Fur Skating Caps, \$1.50 to \$1.75 "

Worsted Hosiery, 75c worth \$1.25 "

All Wool Hose, 37 1/2 to 40c "

Fine Mixed Wool Yarn, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 pr lb

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

LADIES' RICH FUR GOODS

Marked down to close them out.

Ladies' Sets of Furs, Victorines and Cuffs, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

AT J. D. BLAKE'S,

CARPETINGS!

All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to \$2.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Feathers marked from \$1.10 to \$5c,

at the Carpet Hall of

J. D. BLAKE'S, ROCHESTER.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE

CLOTHING ROOMS

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kersey Overcoats, \$6.50

" Sack Coats, 5.00

Mens' Woolen Vests, 1.50

Fine Clothing very cheap, 25 to 50c

Boys' and Mens' Caps, \$1.50 each

Mens' Nutria Fur Caps, only \$1.50 each

Mens' Under Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50

All Wool Fancy Cassimeres, & Doeskins, at N.Y. cost, 50c per yd

Kentucky Jeans, 50c per yd

MR. A. D. LEET

still presides as "Knight of the Shears" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give "FITS and OTTIFITS" in the most approved styles.

Anticipating a ticket in Uncle Sam's Lottery, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods before the 1st of February.

Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester Minn., Dec. 8th, 1884. 33

J. J. Knapp

HAVING purchased the stock formerly owned by

G. C. MOSES, also the

Groceries, Crockery & Glass

ware,

Formerly owned by J. D. BLAKE, and removed

to the same to his new store, formerly occupied by

J. D. Blake as a CLOTHING ROOM, is now pre-

pared to sell the same at the lowest cash prices.

Without Regard to Cost!

Good Sugar, 5c for \$1.00.

Good Tea, \$1.00 pr lb.

Dried Peaches, 25c pr lb.

Don't forget the place—one door south of

Blake's. J. J. KNAPP.

Batchelder's Column.

GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

(Successor to

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT.)

AT

BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,

FARIBAULT.

TO THOSE WHO BUY:

The recent

BRILLIANT SUCCESSES

of our

GALLANT ARMIES,

have caused

A DECLINE

IN

GOLD & COTTON

and there is

GOOD REASON

to hope for

STILL BETTER RESULTS.

In view of these

FACTS

we expect to

SELL GOODS

for the next

THREE MONTHS

Without Profit.

and shall

MARK DOWN

as fast as the

MARKET WILL WARRANT.

Our recent sales at

REDUCED PRICES

took off a

LARGE PORTION

OF OUR STOCK,

and we are now

Replacing Them

with

Fresh goods

from the

EASTERN CITIES,

and shall sell at

STILL LOWER PRICES THAN BEFORE.

GEO. F. BATCHELDER.

Faribault, March 23, 1885. v1652

NO DRAFT IN MINNESOTA!

would be a pleasing announcement to the people; but

THE DRAFT MUST COME,

So the Next Best Thing for the People to know is, that they can find,

AT THE REGULATOR,

NO. 3.

BANK BLOCK, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA.,

A Splendid Stock of

GOOD GOODS,

to be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. We are still selling those Heavy

YARD WIDE SHEETINGS AT 50 CENTS,

BEST DELAINES AT FORTY-FIVE,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

We desire to say to you, Reader, that we have brought out a Large Stock of

Goods TO SELL, and

WE PROPOSE TO SELL THEM!

at prices as low as the lowest. Just received, another large lot of

GENUINE MERRIMAC PRINTS.

Economy is Wealth!

BUY THE BEST GOODS TO BE HAD, EVERY TIME!

When you visit Rochester, please give us a call. Goods are high, to say the least,

and it behooves you to look around and see where you can do the best.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3,

Bank Block, Rochester Minn.

Thankful for patronage, we are truly yours,

43v2 **VAN DUSEN, WRIGHT & Co.**

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ROCHESTER WHOLESALE CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE CRACKERS:

BOSTON, SODA.

ROUND CRACKERS:

BUTTER, WINE, CREAM, SUGAR.

PICNICS:

BUTTER, TEA, OYSTERS, SUGAR.

Wholesale Prices:

Pie, Boston, Soda, and Butter, 9 1/2

Sugar, 14

Cream, 18

All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials, at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY,

ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

Rochester, Feb. 16, 1865.

THOMAS TAIT.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has moved his stock of goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 26th, 1864.

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Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

in the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c.,

of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL

WM. PEPPER.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

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DR. A. WELCH,

DENTIST.

CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHSTER BANK.

Rochester - - - Minnesota.

We shall take pleasure in careful examinations of the teeth, and giving a CHAIR, showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to EXCEL in

Rubber Plate Work.

For One dollar a day allowed for board to those from a distance, while having work done. 38

TAX SALE.

List of lands and Town Lots situated in the County of Steele, and State of Minnesota, upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 1864.

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THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE !

*THE UNION MUST AND
SHALL BE PRE-
SERVED!*

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1865!

"While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with
their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new
laurels of victory to the resurrection of our glori-
ous Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.

beg leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD !

AT THE

OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, con-
sisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils,
&c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, brought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on every reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we told Kelly's paper is not large enough.

We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where we can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,

SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade afford

Come On, Come All. Give us a Call!

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Watonsna, June 2nd, 1864. v2n6tf.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Mathias Marget and Susan Margaret Marget, his wife, the county of Rice, and Territory (now State) of Minnesota, did on the 30th day of April A. D. 1857 execute and deliver to Shields & McCutchen (a firm composed of James Shields and Joseph McCutchen) of the same place, their deed of mortgage, whereby they granted and conveyed to said Shields & McCutchen, their heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land, situated and being in

the county of Steele and Territory (now State) of Iowa, described as follows, to wit: The west half of the north west quarter of Section number eight, and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of Section number twenty one west, containing 160 acres, more or less, to secure to them, their heirs and assigns, the payment of the sum of four hundred dollars, due in twelve months after date, with interest at the rate of three per cent. with from date till due, and five per cent. per month from that date paid, interest payable semi-annually, according to the condition of said Mortgage. And the promissory note, bearing even date with said mortgage, which mortgage was a duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County of Steele, on the twenty-eighth of May, A. D. 1857, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book "A" of Mortgages, on pages 231 and 232, and whereof said Joseph Shields, one partner of said firm of Shields & McCutchen, did, on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1859, sell and assign unto said Joseph McCutchen, the only remaining partner of said firm, all his right, title and interest, in and to said mortgage and the note thereon, which assignment was duly recorded in said Register's office, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1860, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "C" of Mortgages, on page 271. And whereas, default has been made in the condition of said mortgage by the non-payment of said note wherein there is claimed to be due, and the filing of this notice the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars, to wit: four hundred dollars of principal and three hundred and thirty-seven dollars interest thereon, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and no part thereof having been paid: Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said mortgaged premises will be sold at public

uction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Receiver of the Bonds, in the city of Oswatima in said county of Steel, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the costs of sale, together with the sum of seventy dollars and fifty cents, being the tax on said premises for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, and interest thereon paid by said McCutchen. Dated Fairbault, March 23d, 1893.

JOSEPH McCUTCHEN,
48-71. Mortgagee and Assignee.

Editor of Plaindealer, DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Beppee, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectively remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blisters, Tan, Freckles, and all Imperities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
49 W. 3d Broadway, New York.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

FOR SALE.—A number of very desirable residence lots for sale. Enquire of J. B. Hooker. n24f

RATHER COOL.—We are under many obligations to the *Owatonna Plaindealer* for their kindness in copying an article from the *PANORAMA* and crediting it to another paper. This is decidedly cool, Mr. *Register*; don't you think so?

OFF FOR GOODS.—Quite a number of our merchants have gone east to purchase their Spring Stock of goods. Among the number are W. L. Gaylord, J. W. Morrison, of the firm of Morrison & Whittier, and J. A. Armstrong.

MILLINERY.—We refer our readers to the new advertisement, this week, of J. H. Winters', of Faribault, or those of them who may desire to purchase Ladies' Dress Goods, or anything in the line of Millinery.

NEW PAPER.—We have just received the first number of the *Minnesota Statesman*, published at Le Sueur, Le Sueur County. It is a well gotten up sheet, and does credit to the Proprietor.

LATE.—The Delinquent Tax List is nearly all the agreeable news we are able to furnish our readers this week, and there is so much of it that we are woefully behind-hand, but will try and do better in the future, if possible.

D. C. TIFFANY has purchased, of Cole & Conwell, near the latter's residence, in the First Ward, four lots—one ten acre lot, two half acre lots, and one one acre lot, making in all twelve acres of land, for \$350.

A RARE CHANCE.—W. H. KELLY left for the East last Monday, and we understand that previous to his departure disposed of all his interest in Sheep, and now offers for sale his residence on the east hill, containing ten acres of land, and has left it in the hands of W. R. Kivron to dispose of. It is one of the handsomest residences in Southern Minnesota, and has a commanding view of the whole city. It has a large quantity of fruit and shade trees, and ornamental shrubbery upon it, and is a splendid opportunity for any person wishing a desirable location, and a pleasing and agreeable home.

THE CELEBRATION.—Our citizens had a gala time last Tuesday, on the confirmation of the news of the surrender of Gen. Lee and his army. The mail on Monday evening did not arrive, owing to the bad roads, until two o'clock Tuesday morning. Many of our boys kept up until its arrival, waiting, and when it came, bringing the joyful news of Lee's surrender, they became electrified, brought out the cannon and commenced firing, and kept it up until daylight. About 9 o'clock A. M. the boys began to congregate on the Public Square, and soon after the firing of cannon, ringing of bells, and blowing of steam whistles were heard, and continued until ten o'clock at night.

Old Jerry, made his appearance about 2 o'clock P. M., and was escorted through the streets on a rail and then taken to the Liberty Pole and hung. After some time he was cut down and consigned to the flames.

In the after part of the day our citizens began to make preparations for a brilliant illumination, on all the principle streets in the city, which was carefully entered into, without distinction of party feelings. At 8 o'clock P. M. they began to light up Broadway, Bridge, and Main Streets, and in fifteen minutes a light shone from every pane of glass in the front of each building, making a grand and beautiful appearance. The streets were nearly as light as at noonday, making one of the most brilliant sights ever before in this city. Every building on all these streets, and many others, were thus illuminated, except two or three on Bridge and Main Streets, and, to our surprise, the Post Office was one of that insignificant number. Uncle ABRAHAM's representative in our city manifested a great want of patriotism, to say the least. At this time of universal demonstrations of joy throughout the land, such a course by Government Officials indicated a plebeian disposition or a sluggish indifference to the glorious victories of our armies, and, in either case, reprehensible in the extreme. Otherwise everything passed off very agreeable, and to the delight and satisfaction of all.

Disa.
In this city, on the 11th inst., of Disease of the Brain, MOSK VAKSA, infant son of J. F. and Mary E. HANNA, aged nine months.

FARM FOR SALE.

120 acres of good farming land; 75 acres under improvement; well fenced; cornering on two roads; 40 acres of good timber, two miles off, and a meadow. The whole farm is fenced for sheep, and lays five miles from Owatonna, in Meriton, on Grain Creek. The above farm, together with all farming utensils, such as harrow, &c., will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms.

JOSEPH ERNO.

To All Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned owner and proprietor of the lands and lots included in the Town Plat of the Town of Elmira, in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota, will apply to the District Court, at an adjourned term thereof to be held at the Court Room in Owatonna, in and for said county of Steele, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have said Town Plat of the Town of Elmira vacated, and the conveyance heretofore made to the public, of all streets and alleys, in said Plat, set aside.

ALEX. CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

W. R. KIVRON, Atty for Applicant.

Owatonna, April 5, 1865. 50-74

Dr. I. Gilchrist,

DENTIST. Respectfully announces to the people of Owatonna and neighboring towns, that he has opened an office in C. W. Chesley's Photograph Rooms, over Wadsworth's Store, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in a manner warranted to give satisfaction. Those having badly fitting gold or silver plates can exchange them for nicely adjusted rubber ones on reasonable terms. 45-2

Jacob Oppiger

WILL keep on hand and for sale at his new Meat Market, on Main street, west of the Post Office, Beef, Pork, Sausages, Dried and Pickled Beef, and everything usually kept in such a Market. Owatonna, Feb. 16, 1865. 45-2

TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned gives notice to those indebted to them, that they must call and settle up immediately, or the accounts will be left for settlement, and costs be made. Our books must be settled in some way, before we leave for the East this spring. Thank, them, without delay, and save further trouble. CROOKER BROS. Owatonna, March 15, 1865. 47-1

Dr. A. Welch,
DENTIST, ROCHESTER, MINN.
Chadborn & Whitney's Block. Office up stairs, 1st right hand door, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician. 27-1

Whiskers!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice mustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHIPMAN in another part of this paper. 48-5

W. L. Gaylord's Column.

NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

Has recently opened a

DRY GOODS

AND

VARIETY STORE,

ON

BROADWAY, OWATONNA,

Where may be found as rich a variety of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND

TRIMMINGS,

SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,

&c., as can be had in

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK

OF

Mens' and Boys'

BOOTS & SHOES,

And any quantity of

LADIES' GAITERS,

SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A SUPERIOR STOCK

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

OF ALL SIZES,

AND

A GENERAL STOCK

OF

HARDWARE,

All of which we propose to sell at as low figures as can be had in the State,

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of goods to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

MARKET PRICE

IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 19, 1865. r2n30f

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Now Arriving

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be sold.

Call Early and Make Your Selections.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Arriving daily,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD VERY LOW.

LOOK AT THE PRICES!

Best Dress Delaines,	37½ to 40c pr yd
Delaines in Remnants,	35
Rich Valencia Plaids,	40 to 50 "
All Wool Merinos,	\$1.25 "
Merrimac Prints,	30 "
Best American Prints,	25 "
Domestic Ginghams,	35 "
Fine Corset Jeans,	40 "
Worsted Dress Trimmings,	12½ each
32—Worsted Braids,	5 "
Narrow Worsted Braids,	10c apud
Best Spool Cotton (Williamite)	5 Paper
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DENTIST. I have worked at Dentistry twenty years, and know that teeth can be saved taken in time. My filling is not fallacious. If you need new teeth get Vulcanite, it is the best and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Vulcanite work. Rochester, Minn. v1810

Joos & Bell.

DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. Also, Fancy and Assorted Candies, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, etc. v1-84 Cash paid for Hides.

Crocker & Brother.

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Leather and Findings. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. Store on Bridge St., first door east of County of fices. v1-12

G. Rapp & Co.

GOOD horses and fine open and top carriages of every description on hand to let on reasonable terms. Livery Stable west of Stage Barn. v2-311f

Hastings & Twiss.

GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livery Stable west of Stage Barn. 52-17

American Hotel.

J. B. CORY, Proprietor. Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the convenience for the traveling community, both for man and beast. v2-61f

C. C. Cornell.

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. v1-2

J. H. Easton.

PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American Hotel, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. v2-271f

C. C. Hazard.

PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The traveling community will find it always ready to administer to their comfort. 31-4f

D. P. Smith.

PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main Street, Owatonna, Minnesota. v1-22

G. W. Yeally.

PROPRIETOR of the Wasieja Hotel, Wasieja, Minn. The traveling community will find it a home both for man and beast. 37-1f

L. H. Kelly.

PROPRIETOR of the OWATONNA PLAIN- DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, etc., in the neatest style and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

Dr. E. A. Biggs.

SURGEON DENTIST. Permanently located at Far- ham, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Place work put up in the most approved style and warranted. Vulcanite in brass, gold, or Silver or platinum. v1-84

Masonic.

TYRIAN CHAPTER No. 6, R. A. M. will meet in Masonic Hall, in Farham, on the first and third Wednesday of each month. C. N. DANIELS, H. P. Z. S. Wilson, Secretary. v2-391f

J. Hough.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairer. Jeweler, etc., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna, Minn. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform. 91f

ROCHESTER WHOLESALE CRACKER MANUFACTORY!

Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

BOSTON, MASS.

LARGE CRACKERS: SODA.

ROUND CRACKERS: BUTTER, WINE, CREAM, SUGAR.

PICNICS: BUTTER, TEA, OYSTERS, SUGAR.

Wholesale Prices:

Pie, Boston, Soda, and Butter, - 9 1/2

Sugar, - - - - - 18

Cream, - - - - - 14

All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials, at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY, ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 16, 1885.

THOMAS TAIT.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers.

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has moved his stock of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 25th, 1884. v211f.

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Reef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,

Turkeys, etc., etc.,

Of the best quality, and at a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. H. CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

OWATONNA, Oct. 28th, 1884. v2161f

DR. A. WELCH.

DENTIST.

CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHSTER BANK.

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA.

We shall take pleasure in making examinations of the teeth, and giving a CHART, showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to EXCEL in

Rubber Plate Work.

One dollar a day allowed for board to those from a distance, while having work done. 33

TAX SALE.

List of lands and Town Lots situated in the County of Steele, and State of Minnesota, upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 1884.

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The Oration Plunderer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1865.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

The great and good has fallen! Yes, fallen by the hand of an assassin. In the midst of our National rejoicings over the victories of our armies and the overthrow of the rebellion, and while the nation was faintly reverberating on our ears, and the bon-fires and illuminations still leisurely burning, one trembling touch upon the electrified wires struck the Nation dumb, and caused her to bow under the heavy load of grief and sorrow so suddenly heaped upon her, by the announcement of the death of our Chief Magistrate, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, murdered in a large public assembly of people by the hand of a copperhead villain, J. Wilkes Booth, of Baltimore, on the night of the 14th inst., by being shot through the head.

At the same hour the residence of his co-laborer, WM. H. SEWARD, was entered, and being confined to his bed from injuries of a dangerous character, was stabbed a number of times in the neck. This, with his former injuries, renders his case comparatively hopeless.

In the death of our beloved President, the Nation has lost one of its purest Statesmen, Philanthropists and Patriots.

Although the Nation has great cause for deep mourning, at so severe a bereavement at the present critical period, yet we should not despair or murmur against the dealings of Divine Providence, and we should be continually reminded, that "Although clouds and darkness are round about, yet righteousness and judgment are habitations of His Throne." An all-wise Providence has permitted this chastisement to come upon us, but for what purpose we frail mortals are not permitted now to fathom the mystery. But this much we are taught to know, that all His chastisements and afflictive dispensations are for our good, and should be thus considered.

Have we not been guilty of late of allowing the highest crime against our nation to be committed and the criminals to be permitted to go unpunished? and can we reasonably hope that we can go on in this way unrebuked by a just God? If we permit men to commit treason, and pass it by unheeded, we are unworthy of the least favor from the Almighty, or the respect of civilized nations. If we omit to deal justly to all, we stand condemned the same as though we had committed an act of the opposite character.

Who was not shocked when we received the news that Lee and his 61,000 men had been paroled, and allowed to go to their several homes, and were promised protection by the government they had so zealously endeavored to overthrow, not one of whom but what had previously sworn allegiance to this nation? And now, when taken with their hands dripping with the innocent blood of thousands of the purest patriots, the sun had ever shone upon, were again permitted to go at large, that they might again deluge our land with blood, if an opportunity should be presented.

If our nation will permit Treason—the highest crime known on earth—to go unpunished and committed with impunity, can we expect anything else but wrath and fiery indignation from Almighty God? May we not expect that the blood these traitors have been the cause of shedding will rise up in judgment against us? Shall all the misery and sorrow that they have produced throughout our land, depriving mothers of their first-born, wives of their bosom companions and children made orphans, by their fiendish conspiracies, go unpunished. If this be the settled policy of our Government, we may look forward with gloomy forebodings, and our future will be one of universal anguish and despair.

God demands of us justice to all, and if we allow crimes of the greatest magnitude to go unpunished, we are partakers of their iniquities, and our condemnation is just and our destruction certain.

The finding and sentence in the Devlin and Cahill (New York bounty-brokers) cases, tried before the military commission of which Col. N. P. Chipman, of the War Department, is judge advocate, War. John Devlin was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and fined \$3,000; James Devlin to seven years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine; John Cahill to five years imprisonment. They are to be sent to Clinton prison. This is just an instance of a large batch of similar cases, and which brings to light innumerable frauds practiced on the Government. Steps are being taken to bring to justice the offenders in other parts of the country and prevent a recurrence of the frauds. The commission is going forward.

THE ASSASSINATION.

Further details of the murder of the President—Secretary Seward still living—He will probably recover—Arrest of the Murderer Booth.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—An autopsy was held this morning over the body of President Lincoln, by Surgeon General Barnes and Dr. Stone, assisted by other eminent medical men. The coffin is of mahogany, is covered with black cloth, and lined with beads, the latter being covered with satin. A silver plate upon the coffin over the breast bears the following inscription:

"Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States, born July 12th, 1809, died April 15th, 1865."

The remains have been embalmed. A few locks of hair were removed from the President's head, for the family, previous to the remains being placed in the coffin.

New York, April 15.—The Commercial says: We have ascertained, from a source perfectly reliable, that during a conversation yesterday, among the members of a Spanish firm in this city it was said that on this day the greatest news would be received that had ever been made known to the public. The fact that this statement had been so made, was communicated to Gen. Peck this morning by the clerk of the establishment.

A special dispatch to the Tribune says, J. Wilkes Booth was arrested about 9 o'clock this morning near Fort Hastings, on the Bladensburg road. He boldly approached our pickets, and was arrested and brought to the city. (This is not confirmed by any official report from Washington up to this, Saturday, evening.—REPORTER.)

The same special states that Secretary Seward has given a detailed description of the assassin. It was evident that he was a different person from the President's murderer.

Frederick Seward is in a most critical condition, and surgeons are removing the broken fragments of his skull.

A private dispatch to Mr. Seward's nephew in this city from a member of the family says, "I have just left Mr. Seward's House. His wounds are not serious. He has lost much blood, but no arteries are cut. Fred's skull was fractured badly in two places."

New York, April 17.—The New York Herald's Washington special says, Booth has been arrested near Baltimore, and will be placed for safe keeping, on board a Monitor at the navy yard at Washington, anchored in the stream, to keep him from the reach of the populace.

Maj. Gen. Auger has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the murderer of the President, and the assassin of the Secretary of State. Booth's mistress has attempted to commit suicide.

The day before yesterday Booth called upon Mr. Hess, treasurer of Grover's Theater, and urged him to announce some new and exciting play for Friday evening, and invite the President and other officers, and get up a sensation.

The best data that can be obtained shows that there was not more than five or ten moments difference between the time of the assault on the President and Mr. Seward, showing that it was not done by the same person.

Various arrests have been made of parties supposed to be implicated. Some have proven their innocence, but others are held. Evidence sufficient has accumulated to implicate some six different persons in the diabolical plot, all of them from this section and Maryland.

Two pairs of handcuffs and a gag were found in Booth's trunk. He hired a horse from the livery stable in the afternoon, took it to the alley, hired a servant from the lady of whom he hired the horse to watch it, while he perpetrated the deed.

New York, April 17.—The New York Times Washington special says, Secretary Seward will recover. Frederick Seward is still unconscious. He breathes calmly and has an easy pulse. His head is dreadfully contused.

An invalid soldier nurse, saved Mr. Seward's life.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Sec. Seward still lives, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Ex-Gov. Aiken.—A Charleston letter states that Gov. Aiken, of South Carolina, the largest slaveholder in the South, and a Union man, who has taken no part in this war, has reported the names of all his slaves, seven hundred and fifty in number, to the command of the post, and given each family a farm on one of the most fertile and productive islands on the coast, placed them on it, and all are well started in life.

A Motto.—Hereafter our national coins are to have the motto, "In God we trust."

LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—12 m.—Andrew Johnson was sworn into office as President of the United States to-day at 11 o'clock. Secretary McCulloch, Attorney General Speed and others were present. He remarked: "The duties are mine, and I will perform them, trusting in God."

CHICAGO, April 16.—A Cairo special says that our forces occupied Mobile on the 9th. Spanish Fort was captured with 3,000 prisoners. Three hundred guns were captured in Mobile. The garrison fell back up the river to Chickasaw Bluff. General Wilson captured all of Roddy's command.

LATER, 3 P. M.—From a reliable source it is learned that Mobile was captured on the evening of the ninth, by a portion of General Smith's command, assisted by light draft gunboats, after a severe resistance by the enemy.

New York, April 15.—The Herald's Goldsboro correspondent says: Sherman's army commenced its advance on the 9th, moving in three columns under Howard, Slocum and Schofield.

During the rejoicings over the news of the evacuation of Richmond, Sherman was called out by troops. He addressed a few words to them saying he was informed that Richmond had been captured, and that Lee was flying in dismay.

He said Grant wrote him, he was pursuing Lee, and hoped he (Sherman) would press Johnson, "which," said Sherman, "we'll do." Soldiers cried, we will—we will. Sherman told his soldiers that he did not mean to let Johnson escape.

Johnson has evacuated Raleigh, moving westward, leaving the town in possession of Stoneman's cavalry.

On the evening of the 10th a small force of Howard's mounted infantry were attacked by some rebel cavalry, who, however, was soon dispersed, with a loss of one hundred men and two pieces of artillery.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 14.—By an arrival here to-day from Wilmington, N. C., intelligence is received that Sherman took up his line of march northward from Goldsboro last Monday. A large amount of supplies have been sent through Disraeli Swamp Canal in barges and around the Cape in steamers for the use of his army. The Steamer George Cary which arrived from City Point to-day, brings down a rumor that Johnston had surrendered to Sherman, but it needs confirmation.

New York, April 8. Henry S. Foote of the Rebel Congress, who arrived here the other day in an emigrant ship from Europe, has ordered to be kept in confinement in this city as having violated some agreement with the Department.

New York, April 8. The Herald's correspondent from in front of Mobile, the 24th, says the whole of Gen. Granger's corps arrived at Darby's Mills on the 23d. On the evening of the 24th the 16th corps received orders to march the next morning, which were received with cheers by the troops. The 13th corps, together with Gen. Canby and staff, were to go with them.

—The Times' Richmond correspondent says the destruction of property by fire there will amount to tens of millions of dollars. It is positively asserted that Breckinridge gave orders to start the fire.

Mail communication with City Point was to be established at once. The city is perfectly quiet, and the conduct of our troops admirable.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.—For some two years past, says the Southbridge (Mass.) Journal, a gentleman and lady have "boarded round" at the hotels in Webster, Oxford, Southbridge, Brimfield, and Ware, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell. The parties had no employment, and made few acquaintances. There was much speculation and criticism in the different localities, the fact that Mr. S. had given several contradictory reports in regard to his business. The mystery is now explained. The lady had a husband in the army, who sent her regularly seventy-five dollars per month, thus furnishing means for the support of herself and paramour. The man has a wife and two children in Lynn. The husband of the lady has lately returned from the war, and is looking after his faithless spouse.

—The President's proclamation, in granting full pardon to all deserters who shall report within 60 days from March is having excellent effect. Men are returning from the Canadas, and coming in from their fastnesses and hiding places in country and city, and giving themselves up.

—Famine has again appeared in the west of Ireland, and meetings have been held to mitigate the distress.

New Advertisements.

DOGS.—All owners of dogs, residing within the city limits, should call on A. M. KINYON, and take license for keeping the same, before the first day of May.

G. W. Yearly, PROPRIETOR of the "Yearly Hotel," Washington, Minn., second door south of the Post-Office, where the weary traveler will find good accommodations for man and beast. Mr. Y. was the former proprietor of the old "Washington Hotel."

THE EMPIRE Washing Machine is now on exhibition at the PLAIN DEALER Office, and is warranted to be the most Durable, Serviceable & Effective Machine now in use, and to wash clean enough to suit the most particular.

Without Hand-Rubbing! It will wash a bed quilt or a half dozen shirts or sheets within FIVE MINUTES, and other clothes in proportion, and with less than one-fourth the ordinary wear and tear to fabric of hand washing. The usual process of boiling may be ENTIRELY DISPENSED WITH, thus facilitating the whole operation to such a degree that washing is no longer and the day no dread. Call and see it, and even try it before you buy. Call and see it, and even try it before you buy. Call and see it, and even try it before you buy.

FOR THE EAST! CHICAGO, PRA. DU CHEN & ST. PAUL Railway and Packet Line.

From all points on the UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO Madison, Janesville, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points.

EAST AND SOUTH! TWO EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN DAILY.

Connecting at Janesville with the Chicago and North Western Railway through to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Without Change of Cars, Making direct connections AT MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

With Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. and Steamship Line.

The Splendid Steamers NORTH WESTERN PACKET LINE

Make sure Connections at Pra. du Chien with Morning Express Train.

Arriving at Milwaukee and Chicago in time to connect with evening trains for the East and South.

Passengers from points above La Crosse by this route get a FULL NIGHT'S REST on Steamers, and breakfast on board at a reasonable hour.

THROUGH TICKETS to all important points can be obtained at all points on the River.

Call for Tickets via Prairie du Chien. Fare as low as by any Other Route.

Baggage Checked Through from Pra. du Chien to all Important Points.

E. F. BACON, WM. JERVIS, Gen. Ticket Agt. Superintendent.

G. W. CHESLEY, Photographer, Over Wadsworth's Store.

Is now prepared to put up likenesses in all kinds of weather. His suite of rooms is equal to any in the State and he has every facility for doing.

FIRST CLASS WORK. Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art. Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864.

DRUG STORE. 60—Do

Doct. D. S. HANSEN, would announce to the public that the south-west corner of the old stand to keep a well selected stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. ALSO HOW'S & STEVEN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors. SPECIALLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest retail price.

D. S. HANSEN. Owatonna, May 14th 1865.

FARM FOR SALE. 120 acres of good farming land; 75 acres under improvement; well fenced; cornering on two roads; 40 acres of good timber, two miles off and a meadow. The whole farm is fenced for sheep, and has five miles from Owatonna, in Meriden, on Grinnell Creek. The above farm, together with all farming utensils, such as Harrow, &c., will be sold very cheaply and on reasonable terms.

JOSEPH ERNO.

Dr. I. Gilchrist, Dentist, respectfully announces to the people of Owatonna and neighboring towns, that he has opened an office in G. W. Chesley's Photograph Room, over Wadsworth's Store, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in a manner warranted to give satisfaction. Those having badly fitting gold or silver plates can exchange them for nicely adjusted Kuhlner ones on reasonable terms.

Whiskers!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. P. CHAPMAN in another part of this paper.

Jacob Oppinger, W. H. J. keep on hand and for sale at his new Meat Market, on Main street, west of the Post-Office, Beef, Pork, Sausages, Dried and Pickled Beef, and everything usually kept in a Market.

Owatonna, Feb. 16, 1865.

Dr. A. Welch, Dentist, ROCHESTER, MINN. Office upstairs, 227 1st right hand door, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician.

To All Whom it May Concern: NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned owner and proprietor of the lands and lots included in the Town Plat of the Town of Elberta, in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota, will apply to the District Court, at an adjourned term thereof to be held at the Court Room in Owatonna, Minn. and for said county of Steele, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have said Town Plat of the Town of Elberta, vacated, and the same be hereafter made to the public of all streets and alleys, in said Plat, set aside.

ALEX. CHAMBERS, Jr., Prop'r. Owatonna, April 5, 1865.

WATCHES!

Burr & McClure, ON BROADWAY, Three doors west of the Furber House.

Have and will keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, fine

Cutlery, Bird Cages, Willow Ware, Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, &c., &c., &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired and warranted.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

By honorable dealing we hope to merit your future confidence.

OWATONNA, Dec. 1, 1864.

MILLINERY AND Dress-Making!

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the STOCK OF GOODS and rented the store lately occupied by

S. B. BROCKWAY, and that we will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of

MILLINERY, DRESS, And Fancy Goods!

The services of Competent and Tactful MILLINERS and DRESS MAKERS will be secured. We shall aim to give satisfaction to all who may trust their work to our care.

We are this week receiving

NEW GOODS, consisting of BONNETS, HATS, SHAKERS, RIBBONS, PRINTS, DELAINES, LAUNES, SHAWLS, &c., and shall sell them at the very lowest prices.

J. H. WINTER, Fairbault, April 10, 1865.

THE LATEST YET! NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

AND A ONE PRICE STORE!

Messrs. Soule Bros., Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity, that they have opened a

DRY GOODS, BOOT, SHOE, & VARIETY STORE,

in their new BRICK BLOCK ON BRIDGE STREET,

where may be found a very desirable stock of Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods

also, a fine selection of Gentlemen's Dress Cloths,

and a large variety of Hats, Caps.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

including one of the largest stocks of Ladies' & Gentlemen's

Fashionable Boots and Shoes

ever offered in this country. Bought at a large discount from present quotations, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please customers. The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine our stock, which we are happy to exhibit at all times. In our

Grocery Department

our stock is complete, and we have everything pertaining to that line of business, consisting in part of

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, a fine grade, DRIED FRUITS, TORACOS, SYRUPS, AND SPICES.

Also, a No. 1 article of TROUT, CODFISH, SISKIETS, WHITE FISH, &c., &c.

Hotel-keepers, and the public generally, will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We trust, by fair dealing and prompt attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Owatonna, March 2, 1865.

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R. ON and after SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:—

Daily: Leave Winona at 3:00 P. M., arriving at Rochester at 9:30 P. M.

Leave Rochester at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Winona at 9:30 A. M.

Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Mantato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE! THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN SPRING OF 1865!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BROS.

Reg leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods, HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses' Hats, Shawls, Veils, &c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes, LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough.

We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES, SEWED OR PEGGED,

made or ordered by the best workmen the trade afford

Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Mathias Maltgott and Susan Margaret Maltgott, his wife, of the county of Rice, and Territory (now State) of Minnesota, did on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1857 execute and deliver to Shields & McCutchen (a firm composed of James Shields and Joseph McCutchen) of the same place, their deed of mortgage, whereby they granted and conveyed to said Shields & McCutchen, their heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land, situated and being in the county of Steele and Territory (now State) of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The west half of the south-west quarter of Section number eight, and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of Section number five and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of Section number six, all in Township number one hundred and seven north, of Range number twenty-one west, containing 160 acres, more or less, to secure to them, their heirs and assigns, the payment of the sum of four hundred dollars, due in twelve months after date, with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum from date till due, and five per cent. per month from due till paid, interest payable semi-annually, according to the condition of said Mathias Maltgott's promissory note, bearing even date with said mortgage, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county of Steele, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1857, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book "A" of Mortgages, on pages 311 and 312. And whereas, said Mathias Maltgott, one partner of said firm of Shields & McCutchen, did, on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1859, sell and assign unto said Joseph McCutchen, the only remaining partner of said firm, all his right, title and interest, in and to said mortgage and the note thereby secured, which assignment was duly recorded in said Register's Office, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1860, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "C" of Mortgages, on page 277. And whereas, default has been made in the condition of said mortgage by the non-payment of said note wherein there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars, to wit: four hundred dollars of principal and three hundred and thirty-seven dollars interest thereon, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and no part thereof having been paid: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the city of Owatonna in said county of Steele, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the costs of sale, together with the sum of seventy dollars and fifty cents, being the tax on said premises for the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862 and 1863, and interest thereon paid by said McCutchen. Dated Fairbault, March 23, 1865.

JOSEPH MCCUTCHEN, Mortgagee and Assignee.

Editor of Plaindealer, DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Receipt, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blisters, Tan, Freckles, and all Imperfections of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Lustrous Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,

THOS. P. CHAPMAN, Chemist, 851 Broadway, New York.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

FOR SALE.—A number of very desirable residence lots for sale. Enquire of J. H. Hooker.

REMOVED.—The Post-Office was moved yesterday to Bridge Street, one door east of PETER & CRANDALL'S MEAT MARKET.

WASHING MACHINE.—Our readers will notice the advertisement of the Empire Washing Machine in this number. It is said to be the best machine of the kind in use.

SELLING CHEAP.—We noticed yesterday that SOUTHERN BROTHERS were selling Coffee Sugar at 20 cents per lb., and the best Summer Printing for 20 cents per yard. This looks a little more like living.

YEARLY HOTEL.—G. W. YEARLY, Proprietor of the Yearly Hotel, in Wasieja, is situated, as may be seen by his card, two doors south of the Post-Office. He keeps one of the best of country hotels, and those calling on him will be sure to call again.

THANKS.—The undersigned hereby returns his sincere thanks to his friends in Clinton Falls, McLeod, and vicinity, for their generous donation to himself and family, on the eve of the 13th instant. The company was numerous, and the exercises were every way harmonious and agreeable to all present. "The Lord loveth the cheerful giver."

FOR THE EAST.—Persons going to Milwaukee or other Eastern cities, will notice the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railroad advertisement this week. They can take a boat in the evening at Winona and arrive at Prairie du Chien in the morning, in time for the eastern train. It is a most desirable way to travel, as persons are not broke of their rest on the entire trip.

A CARD.—The undersigned clergyman in the city of Owatonna, respectfully suggest to their fellow citizens the propriety of wearing a badge of mourning for our late Chief Magistrate. We request that all will wear a badge or rosette for thirty days, commencing on the morning of Saturday, the 22d, inst.

JOHN H. BARCOCK, H. CHAPIN,
C. L. TAPPAN, D. S. DEAN,
J. K. BLAKE, J. O. RICH.

We hope all, both male and female, will comply with the above request, and that it may be general throughout the city.

THE SAD NEWS.—The news that reached us on Sunday evening last, of the assassination of ABRAHAM LINCOLN and Wm. H. SEWARD, caused a solemn day on Monday following in this city. Every countenance wore an expression of sadness; all business of every kind was suspended; the principal houses in the city were draped in mourning; and everybody gave themselves up to solemn reflection. It was a day of universal mourning in our midst, and one which will never be eradicated from our memory. It reminded us of the mourning of the Egyptians, on the morning after their first-born had been slain; all sorrowing from the same cause. So in this city, each considered the bereavement their own, and their loss our common father.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Mayor HALL, Aldermen KINYON, WILSEY, CROOKER, OPLINGER, SCRUDY and DONALDSON.

On motion, the city was divided into three Road Districts, each Ward constituting a District, and the following named men were appointed Street Commissioners, to wit:

First Ward—S. N. SARGENT.
Second Ward—A. ODELL.
Third Ward—M. H. FRANKLIN.

On motion, L. H. KELLY was declared appointed City Printer for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the rate of license for selling or disposing of spirituous liquors, as a beverage, be fixed at one hundred dollars, for the year commencing on the first day of May, 1865, and ending the first day of May, 1866. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we hold our regular meetings on the first Monday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Carried. A. M. KINYON, Recorder.

Owatonna, Monday, April 17, 1864.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—At the close of the Third Session of the Steele County Teacher's Institute, the following Preamble and Resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been our privilege again to assemble in Teacher's Convention, and enjoy the means of improvement, which, to a greater extent than any other, develop the object of our system of Common Schools, and the manner of rendering our efforts in them the most successful in elevating the masses to the dignity of citizens, and thereby shaping the destiny of future generations. And,

WHEREAS, To aid in the accomplishment of our desires, the citizens of Owatonna have extended to us their sympathy, assistance, and generous hospitality; and our Superintendent has been untiring in his efforts for our advancement. And,

WHEREAS, We desire to make some expression of our appreciation of the kindness extended to us, and the interest manifested in our endeavors to better quality ourselves for the proper discharge of the arduous duties which we are about to assume. Therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to the Baptist Church of Owatonna our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for their kindness in tendering to us the use of their house during the term of the Institute.

Resolved, That we are very grateful to the kind citizens of Owatonna, for the hospitable entertainment bestowed upon us during the term, and that we shall ever cherish for them a tender regard, and that, while words entirely fail to express our heart-felt thanks, our lives shall accord with the sentiments which our lives strive in vain to utter.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered to these citizens and strangers who have visited us and rendered valuable assistance by their counsel. And to those teachers who have recently come from the East with the intention of making a home with us, and of sharing our labors in the educational cause, we extend a cordial welcome.

Resolved, That the Teacher's Institute, held in this city during the past week, has, we trust, benefited every teacher in attendance, and that it has been truly a success.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are hereby extended to our County Superintendent, A. A. HARWOOD, for the kindness and faithfulness which he has manifested in conducting this Institute, and that we esteem him a rare and valuable Educator, and an able and faithful leader and co-worker in the cause of Education, and that we cordially request him to favor us with another similar "Educational treat" at as early a period as he shall deem expedient.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Dated April 14, 1865.

—Pollard, who took advantage of the escape of Mr. Richardson, has been arrested in Richmond and committed to Castle Thunder for treasonable language.

TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned gives notice to those indebted to them, that they must call and settle up immediately, or the accounts will be left for settlement, and can be made. Our books must be settled in some way, before we leave for the East this spring. Call, then, without delay, and save further trouble. CHROOKER BROS.
Owatonna, March 16, 1865.

W. L. Gaylord's Column.

NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

Has recently opened a

DRY GOODS

AND

VARIETY STORE.

ON

BROADWAY, OWATONNA.

Where may be found as rich a variety of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND

TRIMMINGS,

SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,

&c., as can be had in

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK

OF

Mens' and Boys'

BOOTS & SHOES.

And any quantity of

LADIES' GAITERS,

SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A SUPERIOR STOCK

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

OF ALL SIZES,

AND

A GENERAL STOCK

OF

HARDWARE,

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of goods to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

MARKET PRICE

IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 15, 1865.

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NEW SPRING GOODS!

Now Arriving

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be sold.

Cult. Early and Make Your Selections.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Arriving daily,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD VERY LOW

LOOK AT THE PRICES!

Best Dress Delaines, 37 1/2 to 40c pr yd
Delaines in Remnants, 35
Rich Valencia Plaids, 40 to 50 "
All Wool Merinos, \$1.25 "
Merrimac Prints, 30 "
Best American Prints, 25 "
Domestic Gingham, 25 "
Fine Corset Jeans, 40 "
Worsted Dress Trimmings, 5 "
Worsted Braids, 12 1/2 each
Narrow Worsted Braids, 5 "
Best Spool Cotton (Williamette), 10c apool
Common Pins, 20 per oz
Sheffield Wool, 25 "
Zephyr Worsted, 25 pr yd
Fine Common Cambrics, 25 "
Paper Cambrics, 25 "
24 Brown Sheetings, 25 to 30 "
Fine Sheetings, 35 "
Indian Orchard 0 37 inch Fine Sheetings, 35 "
Fine Bleached Cotton, 30 "
Woolen Shirting Financs, 50 "
All Wool Twilled, 50 to 75 "
Cotton Batting, 15 pr lb
Fine Cotton Batting, 15 pr lb
Ladies' Fine Cloaks, \$7.00 to \$20.00 each
Heavy Long Shawls, \$6.50 to \$8.00 "
Fine Cashmere, \$5.00 "
Best New Spring Dalmatians, \$3.50 to \$4.50 "
Hoop Skirts, job lot, cheap
Children's Knit Skating Caps, 50c "
Ladies' Fur Skating Caps, \$1.50 to \$1.75 "
Worsted Hoods for " 75c worth \$1.25 "
All Wool Hosiery, 37 1/2 to 40c "
Fine Mixed Wool Yarn, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 pr lb

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

LADIES' RICH FUR GOODS

Marked down to close them out.

Ladies' Sets of Furs, Victorines and Cuffs, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

AT J. D. BLAKE'S,

CARPETINGS!

All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to \$2.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Feathers marked from \$1.10 to \$1.50,

at the Carpet Hall of

J. D. BLAKE'S, ROCHESTER.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE

CLOTHING ROOMS

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kersey Overcoats, \$4.50
Sack Coats, 5.00
Men's Woolen Vests, 1.50
Fine Clothing very cheap, 25 to 50c
Boys' and Men's Caps, \$1.50 each
Men's Nutria Fur Caps, only \$1.50 each
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50
All Wool Fancy Cassimeres & Doekings at N.Y. cost, 50c per yd
Kentucky Jeans, 50c per yd

MR. A. D. LEET

still presides as "Knight of the Shears" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give FITS and OUTFITS in the most approved styles. Anticipating a tick in Uncle Sam's Lottery, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods before the 15th of February. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester Minn., Dec. 8th, 1864.

J. J. Knapp

HAVING purchased the stock formerly owned by C. MOSES, also the

Groceries, Crockery & Glass ware,

Formerly owned by J. D. BLAKE, and removed the same to his new store, formerly occupied by J. D. BLAKE as a CLOTHING ROOM, is now prepared to sell the same at the lowest cash prices.

Without Regard to Cost!

Good Sugar, 5¢ for \$1.00.

Good Tea, \$1.00 pr lb.

Dried Peaches, 25 cts. pr lb.

Don't forget the place—one door south of Blake's.

J. J. KNAPP.

Owatonna, Jan. 15, 1865.

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Batchelder's Column.

GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

(Successor to

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT.)

AT

BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,

FARIBAULT.

TO THOSE WHO BUY:

The recent

BRILLIANT SUCCESSES

of our

GALLANT ARMIES,

have caused

A DECLINE

IN

GOLD & COTTON

and there is

GOOD REASON

to hope for

STILL BETTER RESULTS.

In view of these

FACTS

we expect to

SELL GOODS

for the next

THREE MONTHS

Without Profit.

and shall

MARK DOWN

as fast as the

MARKET WILL WARRANT.

Our recent sales at

REDUCED PRICES

took off a

LARGE PORTION

OF OUR STOCK,

and we are now

Replacing Them

with

Fresh goods

from the

EASTERN CITIES,

and shall sell at

STILL LOWER PRICES THAN BEFORE.

GEO. F. BATCHELDER.

Faribault, March 23, 1865.

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NO DRAFT IN MINNESOTA!

would be a pleasing announcement to the people; but

THE DRAFT MUST COME,

So the Next Best Thing for the People to know is, that they can find,

AT THE REGULATOR,

NO. 3.

BANK BLOCK, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA,

A Splendid Stock of

GOOD GOODS,

to be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. We are still selling those Heavy

YARD WIDE SHEETINGS AT 50 CENTS,

BEST DELAINES AT FORTY-FIVE,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

We desire to say to you, Reader, that we have brought out a Large Stock of Goods TO SELL, and

WE PROPOSE TO SELL THEM!

at prices as low as the lowest. Just received, another large lot of

GENUINE MERRIMAC PRINTS.

Economy is Wealth!

BUY THE BEST GOODS TO BE HAD, EVERY TIME!

When you visit Rochester, please give us a call. Goods are high, to say the least, and it behooves you to look around and see where you can do the best,

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3,

Bank Block, Rochester Minn.

Thankful for patronage, we are truly yours,

43v2 **VAN DUSEN, WRIGHT & Co.**

Great Attraction!!

GOODS SOLD AT

PANIC PRICES!!

WHERE?

AT

Andrews' Store

IN

ROCHESTER,

A very large stock of

DRY GOODS

selling at

Great Sacrifices from Cost.

F. W. ANDREWS

having removed from the corner of College and Broadway, to the large and commodious store in the

CITY POST BUILDING,

opposite the new Bank of Chas. Bourn & Whitney's now offers his stock at prices corresponding with the decline in the market. Look at ANDREWS' for a large line of

Domestic Goods,

Sheetings, Denims, Ticks, Stripes, Cotton & Wool Yarn, Blankets, &c., &c.

Look at ANDREWS' Shawls, Ladies' Cloths, Cloaks, Cashmeres, Satinets, Doe Skins, Beaver, Tricot Clo, &c.

Farmers' & Mechanics' Cassimeres, &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a nice assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shos. Also Arctic & Felt Overshoes.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a fine assortment of CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a complete stock of FUR GOODS,

of every description.

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J B Nicholas n/2 swg	do	10.55		Wm Clymer n/2 swg swg	do	1.08		J H Abbott	8 14	dy	4.65
W W Lambertson w/2 swg	do	10.55		Luther Jones wh wh n/2 swg	do	1.08		E Abbott	8	8	1.88
W F Williams n/2 swg	do	10.55		H Chapin sh swg	do	1.08		I Winnie	8	8	1.88
Ed Naylor swg	do	10.55		I N Morrison nh negr ex 10 a	do	1.08		W Bixby	6 7	do	2.74
W M Martin n/2 a n/2 negr	do	10.55		J M Finch nh negr	do	1.08		A M Hill & Co	4	do	1.64
W P Cook n/2 swg	do	10.55		Eh Williamson sh swg	do	1.08		J N Kelly	4	do	1.64
Oscar Seal swg swg	do	10.55		M Hutchinson sh swg	do	1.08		Wm Cotton & Co	9	do	1.67
do swg swg	do	10.55		Hiram Wilson negr	do	1.08		Joel Carl	10	do	1.76
W E Martin n/2 swg	do	10.55		V Simpson wh swg	do	1.08		D T Smith	11	do	1.76
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D T Smith w/2 swg	do	10.55		L C Woodman swg swg	do	1.08		Thos Stoddard	7	do	2.14
A Clark n/2 swg	do	10.55		J Dwight ch swg	do	1.08		H D Miller	9	do	2.14
H Moneys swg	do	10.55		R Crippen wh swg	do	1.08		Sarah H Abbott	10 11	do	2.14
W Wilkins swg	do	10.55		D T Smith n/2 ch swg	do	1.08		Joel Carlisle	14	do	2.15
L Clement w/2 swg	do	10.55		John Dwight swg	do	1.08		M A Dailey	15	do	2.15
H C Macgregor n/2 swg	do	10.55		do wh swg	do	1.08		Joel Carl	16	do	2.15
Patrick Maloney negr	do	10.55		F L Judd sh swg	do	1.08		E Abbott	17	do	2.15
Patrick Maloney negr	do	10.55		W Adams negr wh negr	do	1.08		Derby & Snell	18	do	2.15
Wm Leary swg	do	10.55		W Adams negr wh negr	do	1.08		G W Cottrill	19	do	2.15
D T Smith negr negr	do	10.55		H Sanders negr wh negr	do	1.08		Shoon	20	do	2.15
G J Dresser negr swg	do	10.55		Jacob Knapp ch swg negr	do	1.08		M Messen	21	do	2.15
Wm Leary swg swg	do	10.55		W O Goltz wh swg negr	do	1.08		Q Hastings	22	do	2.15
Oscar Seal swg swg	do	10.55		A J Sheldon negr swg	do	1.08		M Quigley	23	do	2.15
do negr swg	do	10.55		F Dresser 60 a w pt swg	do	1.08		A B Cornell	24	do	2.15
O N Williams swg	do	10.55		Extra Abbott negr swg swg	do	1.08		M A Dailey	25	do	2.15
McNitt n/2 negr	do	10.55		John Chambers negr swg swg	do	1.08		F B Burr	26	do	2.15
do n/2 negr	do	10.55		Unknown swg swg	do	1.08		M Quigley	27	do	2.15
D Ward n/2 swg	do	10.55		L C Woodman swg swg	do	1.08		W F Bissell	28	do	2.15
W F Bissell swg	do	10.55		H Sanders wh wh negr	do	1.08		J H Abbott	29	do	2.15
G Naylor swg	do	10.55		J W & G J Dresser wh wh negr	do	1.08		W F Bissell	30	do	2.15
J B Sablin negr	do	10.55						J H Abbott	31	do	2.15
DEERFIELD—Town 108, Range 20.											
W McLean n/2 negr	do	1.08		A Schmekel wh wh negr	do	1.08		W F Bissell	32	do	2.15
John Bartlett n/2 negr	do	1.08		G W Green wh wh negr	do	1.08		W F Bissell	33	do	2.15
Thomas Diving wh wh negr	do	1.08		Wm Watrous sh wh negr	do	1.08		W F Bissell	34	do	2.15
L E Thompson n/2 swg negr	do	1.08		Wm Watrous sh wh negr	do	1.08		W F Bissell	35	do	2.15
Wm McLean n/2 negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	36	do	2.15
H K Whitton n/2 negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	37	do	2.15
James Cassidy swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	38	do	2.15
H Chapin negr ex 4 a	do	1.08						W F Bissell	39	do	2.15
do swg negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	40	do	2.15
J S Waltham a a negr negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	41	do	2.15
James Brown n/2 swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	42	do	2.15
Isaac Francis n/2 swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	43	do	2.15
Unknown swg swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	44	do	2.15
G W Newell n/2 swg & negr swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	45	do	2.15
O Cotton negr swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	46	do	2.15
H D Macneil swg swg swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	47	do	2.15
J L Barney negr n/2 swg swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	48	do	2.15
A A Carpenter 15 a n/2 swg swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	49	do	2.15
Wm Allen swg swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	50	do	2.15
John Winkley n/2 negr negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	51	do	2.15
Z Scribner n/2 negr negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	52	do	2.15
W E Lewis a a swg swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	53	do	2.15
L Gillman n/2 swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	54	do	2.15
McGillman n/2 swg negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	55	do	2.15
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C Jones negr negr	do	1.08						W F Bissell	100	do	2.15
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N Heco n/2 swg & negr swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	103	do	2.15
Wm Collins n/2 swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	104	do	2.15
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J D Stanborn swg negr & negr swg	do	1.08						W F Bissell	107	do	2.15
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Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE CRACKERS: BOSTON, SODA.

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PICNICS: BUTTER, TEA, OYSTERS, SUGAR.

Wholesale Prices:

Plain, Boston, Soda, and Butter, - 9 1/2

Sugar, - - - - - 14

Cream, - - - - - 18

All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials, at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY, ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

Rochester, Feb. 16, 1865.

THOMAS TAIT.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has removed his store

of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in this

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most

delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 25th, 1864.

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

Reef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,

Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful

attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a

continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon

the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL

W. M. PEPPER.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

DR. A. WELCH,

DENTIST.

CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHSTER BANK.

Rochester - - - Minnesota.

We shall take pleasure in careful examinations

of the teeth, and giving a CHART, showing the

condition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done,

free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to EXCEL in

Rubber Plate Work.

One dollar a year allowed for board to those

from a distance, while having work done.

TAX SALE.

List of lands and Town Lots situated in the County of

Steele, and State of Min-

nesota, upon which the

taxes remain due and un-

paid for the year 1864.

OAK GLEN-T 103, R 19.

Name & Description. Sec. Amt.

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HOME INTELLIGENCE.

FOR SALE.—A number of very desirable residence lots for sale. Enquire of J. B. HOOKER.

DISSOLVED.—The law firm of Rickert & Harwood has been dissolved, and A. A. Harwood will continue the business at the same office as heretofore.

BARBER SHOP.—Our readers are referred to the advertisement of Jany's Barber Shop, at the Europa House. People should look well to home patronage, if they wish prosperity.

THE LATEST POPULARITY.—We are informed that our County Treasurer has recently procured a *Gentleman Pig*, in order that he may keep up his popularity (?) with the other County officials.

CITY LIBRARY MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Owatonna Library Association Monday eve., May 1st, 1885, at the People's Store. All members are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance transacted. J. NEWSALT, Librarian.

BOOT & SHOE STORE.—Mr. James LORBERG has started a Boot & Shoe Store on Main Street. He has all the modern improvements for making the most fancy articles, and is one of the best of workmen. Call and see him, and you will be satisfied with his workmanship.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—J. W. DRESSEN and J. CONNEL have purchased forty acres of land joining Mrs. GILBERT on the south, for \$800, cash. We should think that this investment would prove profitable to the purchasers. They will have a house on it near the street in about three weeks.

SCHOOLS.—The schools of this city will commence next Monday, May 1st, and continue twelve weeks, under the instruction of Miss MARY P. SMITH for the higher, and Miss MARY E. BLAIR for the Primary Department. Per Order of Board of Education, C. L. TAPPAN, Clerk.

GODET, for May, is at hand. It contains all the latest Spring styles of dress for ladies, and a well selected variety of reading matter. It is a periodical that has a wide-spread circulation, and is considered, by the reading community, to contain the greatest amount of public literature of the age.

DENTISTRY.—We understand that Dr. J. GILCHRIST is intending to leave town about the 8th of May, to be absent a couple of months. Those wishing anything in his line should call previous to that time. Mr. GILCHRIST is a perfect gentleman, and a workman in his profession of the first order.

HOOP SKIRTS.—Our readers will notice this week the advertisement of J. W. BRADLEY's Duplex Elastic Hoop Skirts. Those wishing an article of a quality superior to any heretofore manufactured, will know where they can be had, and the kind of article, by referring to the advertisement.

FEED STORE.—We solicit the attention to the new advertisement of J. S. DENBY. It will be seen that he has bought out Mr. GIL's Feed Store, and will continue the same business in the same place, only on a more extensive scale. He is intending to keep all kinds of vegetables, aside from his Feed Store, and sell them at the lowest possible rates. Call and see his variety.

WRITING SCHOOL.—W. P. ANDRUS commenced his second Writing School in this city on Monday last. He has a large class and gives entire satisfaction. There will probably be no better opportunity offered to our citizens than the present, to become thoroughly acquainted with the rules of Penmanship. It is an art much needed in every community, and of much importance to both sexes.

BANK.—A gentleman by the name of ROTUNDO is in town taking measures to establish a Bank in this city. We are certain that no better opening can be found in the State than here, for that purpose. It is the most central point in Southern Minnesota, and a large tract of country will be benefited by such an enterprise. Not only will a Bank of Exchange prove beneficial to the individual embarking in the business, but we are strongly inclined to believe that a Bank of Issue, connected with it, established on United States Stock, would prove a paying institution.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The May number of this favorite periodical opens with a truly beautiful engraving called "The Cup of Cold Water," an illustration of a poem by THOMAS HOOD, which conveys the profound moral lesson that often in the doing of very little and simple things is to be found "The accepted sacrifice." The Fashion Plate of this number is, as usual, double, and remarkably well engraved. The wood engravings lead off with a pretty picture of a child, "Among the May Flowers," followed by the usual variety of cuts devoted to the illustration of the fashions, needle-work, &c. Among the literary matter we may specify "Under the Apple-tree," by Miss Virginia F. Townsend; "One of the Martyrs," by Emma B. Ripley; "My Ruth and I," by Margaret E. Starr; "Before God and Man;" "The Ghost of Mac Gray's Abbey," by Mrs. Hosmer; "Pinewind," "Four Birthdays," "Story of a Store," Novelties for May, Editor's Department, &c. The music for this number is an amusing song called "Pa has struck Me."

OUR CITY FILLING UP.—Quite a number of first-class Eastern citizens from different States have, within the last week, come amongst us and purchased for the purpose of making this their future home.

Dr. BLOOM has bought the residence of B. CHAMBERS, formerly owned by Mr. FORTIN, for \$3500.—He is said to be an excellent Surgeon, and has had a large practice in the military service for the last three years.

A Mr. LOWTH, from Wisconsin, has purchased two acres of land of J. H. ANDREWS, on Cedar Street, joining Mr. PETTIT on the west, for the purpose of erecting a large Foundry, and has returned East to procure a Steam Engine and other materials to carry on the business. He is expecting to erect two or three large brick buildings for that purpose.

Mr. NICHOLAS and family arrived here this week, and have leased the house on Broadway owned by Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. NICHOLAS has been for a number of years practicing law in Chicago, and with the knowledge we have of the firm to which he has been connected, we are led to believe that he is a man of ability, and will be an ornament to society.

DOGS.—All owners of dogs, residing within the city limits, should call on A. M. KINYON, and make license for keeping the same, before the first day of May.

W. L. Gaylord's Column.

NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

Has recently opened a

DRY GOODS

AND

VARIETY STORE,

ON

BROADWAY, OWATONNA,

Where may be found as rich a variety of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND

TRIMMINGS,

SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,

Ac., as can be had in

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK

OF

Mens' and Boys'

BOOTS & SHOES.

And any quantity of

LADIES' GAITERS,

SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A SUPERIOR STOCK

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

OF ALL SIZES,

AND

A GENERAL STOCK

OF

HARDWARE,

All of which we propose to sell at as low figures as can be had in the State,

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of goods to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

MARKET PRICE

IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 12, 1885.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Now Arriving

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be sold.

Call Early and Make Your Selections.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Arriving daily,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD VERY LOW.

LOOK AT THE PRICES!

Best Dress Delaines,	37 1/2 to 40c pr yd
Delaines in Remnants,	25 "
Rich Valencia Plaids,	40 to 50 "
All Wool Merinos,	\$1.25 "
Merrimac Prints,	20 "
Best American Prints,	25 "
Domestic Gingham,	25 "
Fine Curled Jeans,	40 "
Worsted Dress Trimmings,	5 "
32- Worsteds Brills,	12 1/2 each
Narrow Worsted Brills,	5 "
Best Spool Cotton (Williamette),	10c spool
Common Pins,	5 Paper
Sheffield Wool,	20 per lb
Zephyr Worsted,	25 "
Fine Common Cambrics,	25 pr yd
Paper Cambrics,	25 "
34 Brown Sheetings,	20 "
Fine Sheetings,	20 to 30 "
Indian Orchard 0 37 inch Fine Sheetings,	25 "
Fine Bleached Cotton,	30 "
Woolen Shirting Flannels,	50 "
All Wool Twilled,	50 to 55 "
Cotton Batting,	25 per lb
Fine Cotton Batting,	15 per bunch
Ladies' Fine Cloaks,	\$7.00 to \$20.00 each
Heavy Long Skirts,	\$6.50 to \$8.00 "
Fine Cashmere,	\$5.00 "
Best New Spring Balmorals,	\$3.50 to \$4.50 "
Heavy Skirts, job lot, cheap,	50c "
Children's Knit Skating Caps,	50c "
Ladies' Fur Skating Caps,	\$1.50 to \$1.75
" Worsteds Hosiery,	See worth \$1.25
All Wool Hose,	37 1/2 to 50c
Fine Mixed Wool Yarn, at	\$1.25 to \$1.50 pr lb

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

LADIES' RICH FUR GOODS

Marked down to close them out.

Ladies' Sets of Furs, Victorines and Coats, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

AT J. D. BLAKE'S,

CARPETINGS!

All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to \$2.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25. Feathers marked from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

at the Carpet Hall of

J. D. BLAKE'S, ROCHESTER.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE

CLOTHING ROOMS

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kasey Overcoats,	\$9.50
" Sack Coats,	5.00
Mens' Woolen Vests,	1.50
Fine Clothing very cheap,	
Boys' and Mens' Caps,	25 to 50c
Mens' Nutria Fur Caps, only	\$1.50 each
Mens' Under Shirts and Drawers,	\$1.50
All Wool Fancy Cassimeres, & Duckings, at N.Y. cost,	
Kentucky Jeans,	50c per yd

MR. A. D. LEET still presides as "Knight of the Shears" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give "FITS and OUTFITS" in the most approved styles. Anticipating a ticket in Uncle Sam's Lottery, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods before the 15th of February. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 8th, 1884.

J. J. Knapp

HAVING purchased the stock formerly owned by H. C. MOSES, also the

Groceries, Crockery & Glass ware.

Formerly owned by J. D. BLAKE, and removed the same to his new store, formerly occupied by J. D. Blake as a CLOTHING ROOM, is now prepared to sell the same at the lowest cash prices.

Without Regard to Cost!

Good Sugar, 5¢ for \$1.00.

Good Tea, \$1.00 pr lb.

Dried Peaches, 25c. 5¢ pr lb.

Don't forget the place—one door south of Blake's.

J. J. Knapp.

Batchelder's Column.

GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

(Successor to

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT.)

AT

BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,

PARIBAUT.

TO THOSE WHO BUY:

The recent

BRILLIANT SUCCESSES

of our

GALLANT ARMIES,

have caused

A DECLINE

IN

GOLD & COTTON

and there is

GOOD REASON

to hope for

STILL BETTER RESULTS.

In view of these

FACTS

we expect to

SELL GOODS

for the next

THREE MONTHS

Without Profit.

and shall

MARK DOWN

as fast as the

MARKET WILL WARRANT.

Our recent sales at

REDUCED PRICES

took off a

LARGE PORTION

OF OUR STOCK,

and we are now

Replacing Them

with

Fresh goods

from the

EASTERN CITIES,

and shall sell at

STILL LOWER PRICES THAN BEFORE.

GEO. F. BATCHELDER.

Faribault, March 23, 1885.

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NO DRAFT IN MINNESOTA!

would be a pleasing announcement to the people; but

THE DRAFT MUST COME,

So the Next Best Thing for the People to know is, that they can find,

AT THE REGULATOR,

NO. 3.

BANK BLOCK, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA.,

A Splendid Stock of

GOOD GOODS,

to be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. We are still selling those Heavy

YARD WIDE SHEETINGS AT 50 CENTS,

BEST DELAINES AT FORTY-FIVE,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

We desire to say to you, Reader, that we have brought out a Large Stock of Goods TO SELL, and

WE PROPOSE TO SELL THEM!

at prices as low as the lowest. Just received, another large lot of

GENUINE MERRIMAC PRINTS.

Economy is Wealth!

BUY THE BEST GOODS TO BE HAD, EVERY TIME!

When you visit Rochester, please give us a call. Goods are high, to say the least, and it behooves you to look around and see where you can do the best,

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3,

Bank Block, Rochester Minn.

Thankful for patronage, we are truly yours,

43+2

VAN DUSEN, WRIGHT & Co.

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c., &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,
J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.
Owatonna, May 12th, 1884.

ROCHESTER

INSURANCE COMPANY,

Rochester - - - Minnesota.

ORGANIZED UPON THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.

No Risks Taken Upon Any

Other than Detached

Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in.

C. H. FOOTE, Sec. A. F. CHILDS, Pres.

Great Attraction!!

GOODS SOLD AT

PANIC PRICES!!

WHERE?

AT

Andrews' Store

IN

ROCHESTER,

A very large stock of

DRY GOODS

selling at

Great Sacrifices from Cost.

F. W. ANDREWS

having removed from the corner of College and Broadway, to the large and commodious store in the

CITY POST BUILDING,

opposite the new Bank of Chadbourne & Whitney's now offers his stock at prices corresponding with the decline in the market. Look at ANDREWS' for a large line of

Domestic Goods,

Sheetings, Denims, Ficks, Stripes, Cotton & Wool Yarn, Blankets, &c., &c.

Look at ANDREWS' Shawls, Ladies' Cloths, Cloaks, Cassimeres, Sateens, Blue Skirt, Beaver, Tricot Clo, Cotto

Farmers' & Mechanic's Cassimeres, &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a nice assortment of

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes. Also Arctic & Felt Overshoes.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a fine assortment of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a complete stock of

